

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 10-13 are pending in the current application. Claims 7-9 are now cancelled. By the present amendment, the Examiner's rejections are rendered moot, and all claims are allowable in connection with the present application. In view of the following remarks, favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the objections and rejections and allowance of each of claims 1-6 and 10-13 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Donald J. Daley at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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